



Census 2020: Response Deadline Moved up to September 30

On August 7, the US Census Bureau announced that the **deadline** for self-response to the 2020 Census was being moved up to **September 30**. Don't wait! Take 10 minutes and complete your 2020 Census today! To respond online, visit www.2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 to respond by phone.

In March, homes across the country received invitations to complete the 2020 Decennial Census. One member of each household may respond in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. OVER 85% of Village households have responded to the census as of mid-August. Those that have not responded now have **less than 50 days** to do so.

Why respond? Aside from it being your civic duty and required under the U.S. Constitution, the results determine how federal funds are distributed for improving highway systems and grants for special education, congressional representation, and boundaries for congressional, state legislative and school districts.

Feeling competitive? In 2000, the Village ranked 3rd with a 92% response rate among all 157 Maryland municipalities. In 2010, we ranked 4th with a response rate of 88%. But we know we can do better and we are aiming for a 100% response rate in the 2020 decennial census!

The following is a link to a an official Census Bureau video with step-by-step instructions on how to complete the 2020 Decennial Census online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCM0XrSynFw&list=PLewV-zKXDZkiAT8Tp96NysEq3dDEMi7L&index=1>

To view a one-page Fact Sheet regarding the census, visit:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/census/Resources/Files/everyone-counts-in-mc/EVERYONE-COUNTS-In-MCMD-Flyer_English.pdf.

For more information, visit www.2020census.gov.